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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed 7 July 2005, copy attached.

- X Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 Requesting Waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.64
- X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (Exhibit A)
- X Assignment (Exhibit B)
- X Letters to Dr. Ori requesting signature (Exhibit C)

— If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response and deposit fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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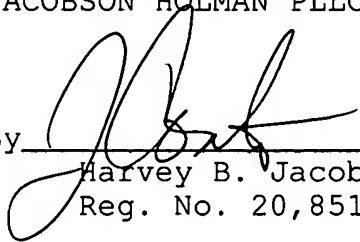
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Also please find enclosed a credit card form for the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00.

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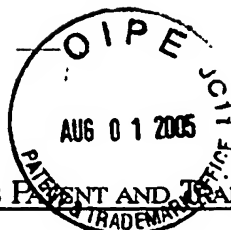
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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